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David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth's Proposed Issues.
Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 97-00309

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
PROPOSED ISSUES**

1. Has BellSouth met the requirements of section 271(c)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?
2. Has BellSouth provided interconnection in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(2) and 252(d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(i) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
3. Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to network elements, with the exception of OSS which will be addressed in TRA Docket No. 01-00362, in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
4. Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to the poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way owned or controlled by BellSouth at just and reasonable rates in accordance with the requirements of section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(iii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?*
5. Has BellSouth unbundled the local loop transmission between the central office and the customer's premises from local switching or other services, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(iv) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
6. Has BellSouth unbundled the local transport on the trunk side of a wireline local exchange carrier switch from switching or other services, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(v) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

7. Has BellSouth provided unbundled local switching from transport, local loop transmission, or other services, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(vi) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
8. Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to the following, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(vii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC: *
 - (a) 911 and E911 services;
 - (b) directory assistance services to allow the other telecommunications carrier's customers to obtain telephone numbers; and
 - (c) operator call completion services?
9. Has BellSouth provided white pages directory listings for customers of other telecommunications carrier's telephone exchange service, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(viii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
10. Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to telephone numbers for assignment to the other telecommunications carrier's telephone exchange service customers, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(ix) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC? *
11. Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to databases and associated signaling necessary for call routing and completion, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(x) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
12. Has BellSouth provided number portability, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xi) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
13. Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to such services or information as are necessary to allow the requesting carrier to implement local dialing parity in accordance with the requirements of section 251(b)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC? *
14. Has BellSouth provided reciprocal compensation arrangements in accordance with the requirements of section 252(d)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to section 271(c)(1)(B)(xiii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?
15. Has BellSouth provided telecommunications services available for resale in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(4) and 252(d)(3) of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xiv) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

16. Would BellSouth's provision of interLATA services in Tennessee be consistent with the public interest?¹
17. Does BellSouth comply with the requirements of Section 272 of the Act?^{2*}

*These items are the subject of the proposed stipulation submitted by the parties to the Authority on June 26, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ As delineated in various pleadings, BellSouth does not believe that the public interest is an appropriate inquiry for this proceeding. However, BellSouth has included it pursuant to the Hearing Officer's ruling of August 10, 2001.

² As delineated in various pleadings, BellSouth does not believe that Section 272 is an appropriate inquiry for this proceeding. However, BellSouth has included it pursuant to the Hearing Officer's ruling of August 10, 2001.

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I hereby certify that on June 28, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery, facsimile, overnight or US Mail, addressed as follows:

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